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Applicant: Sadelain et al.

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For: Fusion Proteins of a Single-Chain Antibody and CD28 and Uses Thereof

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 27, 2000 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

Page 5, line 7, delete "sufficient to" and insert --a portion of--

Page 13, line 14, delete "Rockville, MD, USA" and insert --Manassas, VA,

USA--.

Page 18, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, delete the double dashes, each occurrence.

Please amend the title to read:

--RECOMBINANT POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING FUSION PROTEINS OF A SINGLE  
CHAIN ANTIBODY AND CD28--

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 27, 2000.

July 27, 2000  
Date of Signature

  
Nancy J. Parsons